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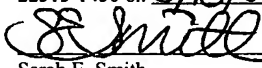
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U.S. Patent No. 5,296,684 cited herein is an English language equivalent of EP 0442275 cited in
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